

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

CHILDREN LOVE

... to give their teachers presents at Christmas. And those students taught by my brother out in Salt Flat, Texas are no exception.

I just learned this week about a gift he received last Christmas from two brothers. Now, my brother runs a tight ship in the classroom and his students really learn but he still kids with them a lot.

And perhaps that explains the gift.

He selected one of the brothers to pass out the gifts and the first one he selected was for "Mr. Lawrence". All the students (now there's not really that many for he and my sister-in-law are the only teachers in the school; she teaches first, second and third and he teaches fourth, fifth and sixth --and they both have a total of about 30 students.) waited quietly, but anxiously.

He opened the package and it was a bag of marbles with this message: "Mr. Lawrence, here's something you lost a long time ago."

FROM THE MOUTHS

... of babes comes great wisdom, so someone said long before my time. But I agree; for instance:

The young girl asked her grandmother: "Grandma, how long does it take to get to heaven after you die?"

"I don't really know," her grandmother answered. "But from all I can understand from the Bible it doesn't take long."

The young girl sighed and replied: "That's good. My friend said it takes a long, long time. I don't intend to die until I am real old, and I don't think I will be able to make a long trip then."

SANTA CLAUS

... had a messy day for traveling Saturday, but his faithful reindeer, aided by the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, brought him to Hondo on time.

And he must have been busy talking to a lot of youngsters, because he gave away 586 bags of candy in two hours.

YOU TALK ABOUT WORKING

... those Seniors 1974 are really working on selling subscriptions to the Anvil Herald. President Donna Wiemers (I was in error last week when I listed Linda Bendele as president) came into the office with a bundle of new and re-newal subscriptions.

If you missed the message last week: they are selling subscriptions on a commission basis to raise money for their senior trip in 1974.

Help them out. Call Donna (her papa is Olen) or Linda (she's Cotton's daughter) and they'll see that a salesman gets around to your house.

Do it before Christmas and give a subscription as a gift. It is one that arrives 52 times a year.

THE EXACT QUOTE

... on Dr. Arleigh Templeton's reference to the family tree went this way:

"There was a time in this country when the family tree was a symbol of greatness. The tree represented strength because great homes, schools and buildings were hewn from the giant trees of the forest. Things have changed today. We are now harvesting nothing from the family tree but nuts."

Speaking at the CofC banquet, Dr. Templeton made another reference to the changes in our society one finds when making an assessment of modern values.

"We afford our youngsters trips to Europe and Acapulco in order to keep them pleased. Affluent members of our society are stealing (shoplifting) more merchandise from dime stores, department stores, hotels and motels than all of the total money that is stolen in all robberies combined in this country in any given year. Then we band together and complain about crime on the streets."

"People complain about foreign imports while they drive to Austin or San Antonio in their Volkswagen listening to a Sony radio and wearing Italian-made shoes. Business complains about the quality of education while they turn out automobiles that

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Feds say 'NO' to flood project at public hearing at City Hall

An estimated 30 anxious listeners heard discouraging news from representatives of the federal government Thursday afternoon.

The bad news stemmed from the rejection by government funding sources of the Ball Waterhole Project, which

would prevent catastrophic flooding in north and east Hondo, such as that which occurred in the summer of 1971.

W. W. Snyder, an Agricultural Economist for the Soil Conservation Service and spokesman for the group,

announced that the project was considered "economically unfeasible", since the cost of federal participation in it was more than the money loss which could be saved in that area over the next century (the expected life of the project).

The team of five engineers and economists had spent six days in Hondo, surveying several possible solutions to the flooding problem along the slough which winds southward through opulent Kollman Oaks and the impoverished eastern barrio,

converging at Highway 90 and moving southeast.

An early suggestion of damming the creek north of Hondo along the watershed was rejected by the committee, because the land is too flat in that area to lend itself to retention by a "flooding

retardant structure", or dam.

The solution decided upon included channelization of the Ball Waterhole slough through the City of Hondo, and enlargement of the openings beneath the Southern Pacific railroad bridge and the Highway bridge on the east edge of town.

With such a channel, the creek could be managed and controlled as it swept near homes, and the floodwaters could be discharged south of the city with no damage to homes or personal property. Enlargement of the bridge openings would eliminate the "stacking effect" which caused water to back up against the embankments, reaching even deeper levels than it would otherwise have reached.

Two approaches were studied in regard to channelization. A narrow, deep channel would necessitate the moving of fewer homes and would need less property to be purchased from residents, but due to its narrow, deep shape it would be subject to erosion and would have to be lined with concrete or rock.

The federal share of the cost of this lining would be prohibitive, about \$1.8 million, and damages were estimated to amount to "only" \$600,000 from flooding over the next 100 years.

A second option was considered which provided for construction of a wider, but shallower, channel through which the water could move more slowly, and with less erosion. This would eliminate the need for a concrete or rock lining, but the cost of relocating residents along with other costs of acquiring the property needed would drive this project above the cost-benefit limits, to about \$0.7 million of federal aid.

Asked about possible piecemeal improvements such as lowering the grade of 18th St., which causes some backup, or simply widening the bridge openings, Snyder replied "Government assistance must either completely protect against a 100-year frequency flood, or it can't be given."

Mayor George Brucks told the audience that Hondo may have to take the problem on itself, without aid if necessary.

Brucks added that the city council will have to study the options left open and decide what action to take. Cooperation will be sought between the City, Southern Pacific Railroad, and the Texas Highway Department on widening the bridge channels as a partial solution. Further action may require a bond issue, and a new plan would require new, in-depth studies by City-hired engineers.

City receives \$25,000 check

The City of Hondo Monday received its first Revenue Sharing check in the amount of more than \$25,000 and City officials were surprised at the amount.

"We had been told the City would receive \$16,500 for all of 1972," Mayor George Brucks said. "Yet, this check is for more than \$25,000 and they say this is only half of our entitlement for 1972."

A letter over the signature of President Richard Nixon accompanied the check. It stated in part:

"The enclosed United States Government check represents the first payment on a five-year Revenue Sharing Program which was enacted by the Congress and which I signed into law at Independence Hall in Philadelphia on October 20, 1969. Because the law is retroactive to the first of the year, this disbursement covers the period from January through June 1972. Additional sums will be forwarded to you quarterly in the years ahead."

"In transmitting these checks, I want to compliment the Congress of the United States for this highly constructive approach to helping solve the growing fiscal problems of State and local governments. As you know, I originally proposed Revenue Sharing to the Congress in August 1969, and when this measure was passed, it was by strong bipartisan majorities in both houses of the Congress.

"As State and local officials, you of course know that these and future revenue sharing funds are a vote of confidence from the Congress and the Administration--a vote that reflects a firm and growing belief that government closest to the people can best solve many of the pressing domestic problems that confront our society."

Monday is the last day to register your entry in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest with the Chamber of Commerce.

After the December 18 deadline, entries will be closed out, and judging will proceed on Wednesday, December 20.

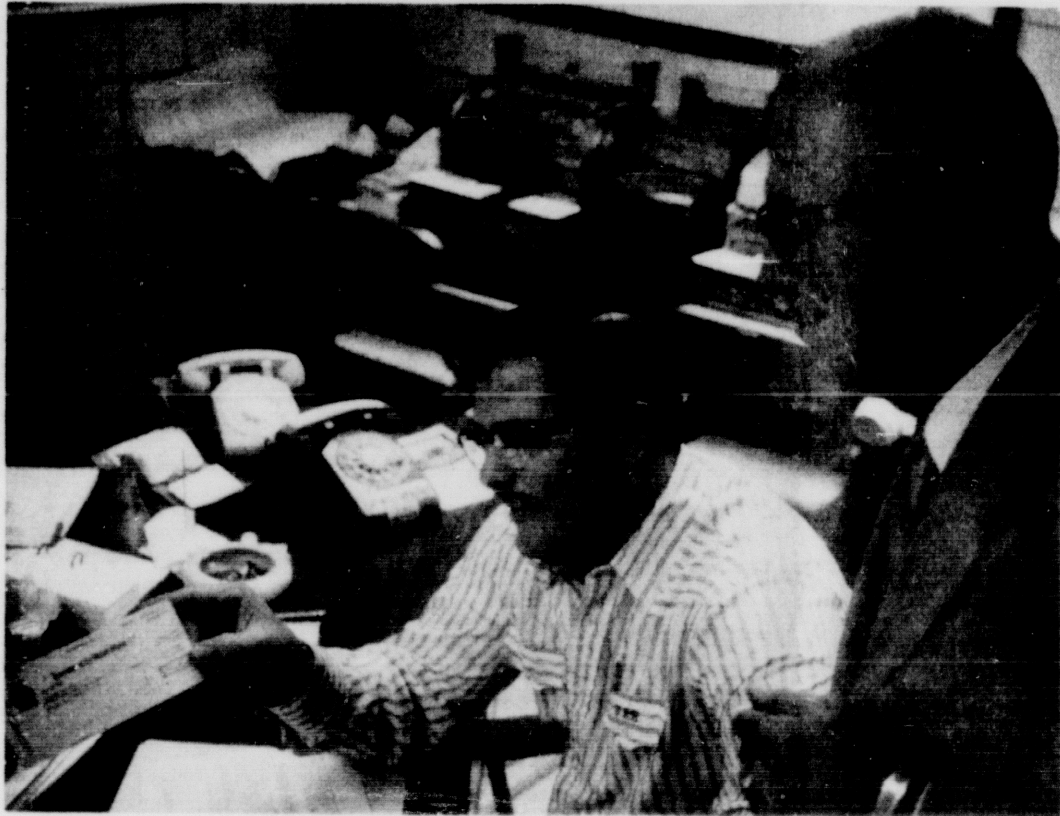
The annual event is sponsored jointly by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and the Hondo Garden Club, and it has always drawn some highly original and very beautiful entries.

There are four categories in which to enter. These include (1) Business and Churches, (2) Children--ages 6 to 12, (3) Doors and/or window displays, and (4) Yard or Outside displays.

Out-of-town judges will compare the entries on the basis of theme, lighting, originality, and time spent on display.

Don't forget. Join the fun and enter by Monday, either by coming in or phoning Lillian Porter at the Chamber of Commerce, 426-2015.

Creating and building the image of Hondo is everybody's business. Please turn to Page 3



CHECK THAT CHECK

... Mayor George Brucks and City Manager Fritz Leinweber can hardly believe their eyes as they inspect the City's first Revenue Sharing check received Monday. In the amount of more than \$25,000 the check is half of what the City should receive for 1972. However, it is some \$8,000 more than what the City had been informed it would receive for the entire year of 1972. "We are not sure if there is a mistake," Mayor Brucks said. "But if not, then the City is fortunate."



County receives check

That piece of paper held by County Judge Jerome Decker represents a lot of the taxpayers' money come back to help Medina County. It is the first Revenue Sharing check received from the Federal Government under the recently passed law. A few cents above \$101,000 the check is half of what the county is to receive for 1972.

Disbursement of the money probably will be decided at the next Commissioners Court meeting on January 8. Accepting the check for the county are left to right Commissioners Hilmar Mangold, Fred Bader, Ira Barron and Charles Langfeld.

'Get excited' says Monday speaker

"Nothing happens until somebody gets excited," businessmen were told at a luncheon seminar sponsored by the Anvil Herald on Monday.

Twenty six business leaders attended the luncheon meeting at the New Frontier Restaurant to hear Louis W. Capone of Austin who spoke on "New Concepts in Local Business Development".

Five concepts for community and business development were outlined for consideration.

"Not one idea may be of interest to you," he said, "but I may springboard your thinking to other develop-

ments that will make Hondo a greater community."

The five concepts mentioned were: That the people of Hondo can create their own model city and can attract the young adults who are tired of the metropolitan cities and the problems of ecology, traffic and congestion.

That there are many industries employing less than 25 persons who would welcome an invitation to bring their plants to a city like Hondo.

Tourism is an industry and ways and means should be developed here for attracting more tourists.



CITIZENS HEAR BAD NEWS ON FLOODING

To The Editor

Coyote fans appreciate support

December 6, 1972
Dear Sir:
For the past two years the Uvalde High School Coyote football team has been in AAA playoffs.
They have been playing games in the playoffs in stadiums in San Antonio and other cities where the Uvalde fans pass through the City of Hondo.
Each year some individuals or organizations have

placed signs in Hondo complimentary to the Coyotes and urging them on. This, we think, is one of the finest examples of area participation ever heard of and so very many local citizens, fans and team members have commented about it that we want to thank so very much those individuals and/or organizations for what they have done.
Sincerely yours,
George Wentz, Pres.

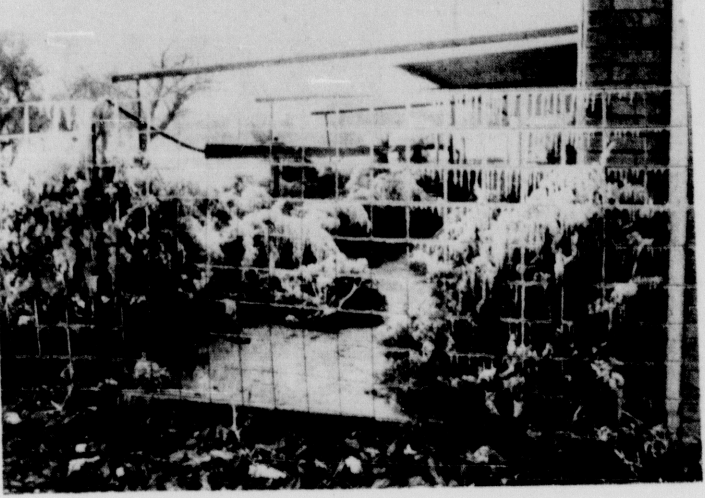
Uvalde Chamber of Commerce
December 5, 1972
Dear Burns,
As the Uvalde Coyotes keep battling toward that state title, they and the people of Uvalde are most grateful to the Hondo people and students for their continued support. The signs and the presence of so many Hondo people at the games has been deeply appreciated.
Each week as we drive through Hondo, it has been fun and exciting to look for the signs and how pleasant it was to see many old Hondo friends in San Antonio last Friday night.
Please express our thanks to all of Hondo.
Tell Pat hello and give her our best.
We are all tense and excited awaiting Friday's big game in Austin.
Sincerely,
Margaret Randle

Chamber of Commerce:
On behalf of the Band and Coyote fans, I would like to thank you for putting up the signs as we went through on our way to play Gregory-Portland.
They really did a lot to boost our spirit. Thanks again!
Sincerely,
Sherril Rab
Sec. of Band

New Castle, Colo.
Dec. 3, 1972

December 5, 1972
To The Students and Citizens of Hondo, Texas
The Student Council of Uvalde High wishes to thank the Citizens of Hondo, Texas for supporting Our Fighting Coyotes during this football season.
As we pass through Hondo, it is great to know that other people so generously care and support our team on to Victory!
Please inform the business men that that their time and effort by putting out signs, that we in Uvalde sincerely "Thank Them".
Sincerely,
Linda Morales
President of the Student Council

Empty Stocking
Donations to the Empty Stocking list this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Jennings, Mrs. Edna G. McDade - Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Fiddle, Sigma Tau Sorority, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Jo Wood, Mrs. C. O. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steubing, Miss Helen Richter and Mrs. Ellen Wiemers.
Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothe, A. J. Jastrow, Anonymous, Hondo Produce, Mrs. N. P. Pope, Miss Mary A. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taggart - Commerce, Hondo HD Club, Mrs. Charles J. Monkhouse and Mrs. Herman J. Ney.



There was some ice
Everyone knows there was ice Monday morning, but this picture just brings the point home more clearly. Tony Mendoza spied these Christmas trees at Hondo Lumber Co. and seeing they were covered in ice thought they would make a good Christmas Tree picture.

Auction says 'Thanks'

How do you say "Thanks" to your customers who have sold their meat products through you for a year? Give 'em a meal, that's how.
Attend Concert
Mrs. G. O. Braden, accompanied by Mrs. Freda Braden, attended the Christmas Concert held at the Robert E. Lee Auditorium in San Antonio on Tuesday night.
Guest Conductor was Mr. Gordon H. Lamb, College of Fine Arts of the University of Texas. Mr. Alfred Sturchio is the Coordinator of Secondary Music of the North East Independent School District.
Many from Hondo will remember Mr. Sturchio as being Hondo's first band director. Mr. Sturchio sends his best wishes to his friends in Hondo, especially the Hondo Band. He said he keeps up with the latest news pertaining to the Hondo Band.
Miss Cindy Shaw, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw, was one of the soloists in the concert. Cindy is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden.

Evans completes basic

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Robert L. Evans, son of Mrs. L. G. Evans of 609 McAnelly Ave., Devine, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB.
During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.
The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.
Airman Evans attended Devine High School.

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More about . . . Sparks

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have to be recalled by the thousands to correct errors."
SOME OF THE THOUGHTS
. . . I expressed at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, might be worth repeating in this column:
"Every person in the world has a 'sphere of interest' which he or she promotes. Of course, most people have more than one and thank goodness for that. If they did not, many wonderful accomplishments would fall by the wayside."
"In our city those 'spheres of interest' cover such projects as the Hondo Public Library, the Medina County Museum, the Medina School for Exceptional Children, and others.

"I sincerely believe that in addition to individual interests, the Chamber of Commerce should be an all-encompassing 'sphere of interest' for every citizen of Hondo. For through the efforts of an active chamber of commerce all areas of interest can be accomplished or improved."
"Whatever your interest--the above named projects, farming, ranching, industrial development, business, tourism or highways--rest assured it also is of interest to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce."
"In listing some of the needs of Hondo for 1973 we include:
"A NEW SUPPLY of attractive brochures--the Chamber office receives hundreds of letters annually asking about Hondo. These new brochures along with our Hondo card can give them the story in an attractive, inviting package.
"A STRONGER, MORE COORDINATED effort toward industrial development for Hondo and its immediate area--right now we are splintered in this effort, going off in too many directions and thus weakening our position. While seeking new industry, we also want to provide wholehearted support of our present industries.
"ADDITIONAL CONCENTRATION on development of tourist attractions--especially the support of the Medina County Museum. We want Hondo to be included on the Hill Country Trail and will work toward that effort in 1973 by pointing out that our Museum attracts tourists, that our fine hunting season attracts outsiders, that we have such added sites as St. Dominic's Church in D'Hanis and the dinosaur tracks on the Tarpley Road to draw people to our area.

"CONTINUING INTEREST and work in promoting farming and ranching and the agri-businesses they support--We all know that farming and ranching are the lifeblood of our economy and we will dedicate our efforts toward their improvement in any way we can.
"HIGHWAYS provide the arteries that keep us going--they bring goods here and take our products out. We will work for improved transportation facilities in our area.
"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE that approximately \$3,000,000 are spent outside of Hondo annually by Hondo residents. We will keep plugging at consumer and businessman alike to try to keep this money at home where it will benefit our schools, our city, our county, and all of us personally.

"There are other projects that need attention and I'm certain each of you have some in mind. And you ask: What is the Hondo Chamber of Commerce going to do about them?
"The answer depends on you and other members.
"The Chamber will accomplish only as much as your interest, your time, your energy, your money will allow it to accomplish.
"But with your active participation, we can work together in making 1973 the best year ever in Hondo. Thank you."

TWO NEW MEMBERS
. . . have been added to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce roster since last week. They include: The Other Place owned by Mrs. Eddie Crow; and Donald Muennink.
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Weather T-C Service
In the rain-prediction business, there are no easy decisions. One man's flood is another man's oat crop, and it takes a rain-spotted fishing trip to fill the fishing holes.
Therefore, in the short remaining period of 1973, Doc Taylor crawls out on an icy limb to predict two more measurable rains.
The first date that could bring a rain of measurable quantity will be December 20.
Another good chance will come around a week later, on or about the 27th of December. Doc informs us that, as usual, rain can come 24 to 36 hours either side of the date named and still be caused by lunar changes on that date.
So it's even possible that a white Christmas may soon be a reality, if temperatures stay low enough.

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Hondo District Band members

These Hondo Owl Band students placed in District Band competition held in Devine on December 9. The group at left includes winners in brass and percussion. They are, left to right: John Rodriguez, Alfreda Brookshire, Jan Nixon, Belinda Wernette, Maurice Blackshear, Theresa Nira and Lee Beard. In photo at right are woodwinds who

placed in District Band. They are Abel Dominguez, Linda Bendele, Adrian Sorrell, Carol DeMontel, Cindy Eckhart, Amy Johnson, Linda Owens, Emily Cox, Mariette Aelvoet, Debra Delony and Rhonda Hare. Not pictured is Debbie Krenmueller.

District band has 19 from Hondo

Nineteen members of the Hondo High School Owl Band won spots in the District Band, during competition held December 9 in Devine. Sixteen of those members will be eligible to go on to compete for Regional Band on January 7, again in Devine. The Regional contest will be followed by a concert performed by

the Regional Band.

An added honor is that of those nineteen players who placed, five won the top honor in their instrument, or first chair. These were John Rodriguez in Percussion, Linda Bendele, Tenor Saxophone; Debra Delony, Bassoon; Adrian Sorrell, Bass Clarinet; and Cindy Eckhart, Baritone Saxophone.

Hare, Debbie Krenmueller, John Rodriguez, Jan Nixon, Maurice Blackshear, Lee

Beard, Alfreda Brookshire, Belinda Wernette and Theresa Nira.

More about . . .

'Get excited...'

dy's business and the ambassadors of the community are the service businesses who meet more travelers and tourists than anyone else.

attended by owners, executives and employees of all firms that participate in the Anvil Herald program.

Here in Hondo

Texas A&I University students have been appointed to 17 university committees by Dr. James C. Jernigan, chancellor.

Serving on the Academic calendar committee is Ann Gay Jones of Hondo.

The nineteen District Band students include Abel Dominguez, Adrian Sorrell, Cindy Eckhart, Linda Owens, Mariette Aelvoet, Debra Delony, Linda Bendele, Carol DeMontel and Amy Johnson. Also, Emily Cox, Rhonda

The entire city of Hondo is a shopping and trading center and the business firms should promote it as such and use all the techniques of shopping center promotion.

The business seminar is one of two sponsored by the Hondo Anvil Herald in a campaign to enhance the image of Hondo as a trading center and to excite our readers to the advantages of buying all their needs here.

The second seminar will be held at a dinner meeting at the New Frontier Restaurant on Monday evening, January 8, 1973. It is titled "How to Win Customers and Increase Sales" and will be

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Council studies all areas Tuesday night

The agenda of a City Council meeting can be a long series of routine problems and the Tuesday night meeting of the Hondo City Council certainly fell in that category.

Agenda items ran the gamut from department head reports to speeding tickets, to dump grounds, to leasing the Airbase.

Council decided that now is the time to begin investigating a new dump ground location and Lloyd Hermes, Street Department Superintendent, said a site some 5.2 miles from town in the northwest corner of the Airbase property would be suitable. Council agreed to have an engineer begin preliminary investigation so that application may be submitted on this site.

They approved advertising for bids on a new one-half ton pickup for Elmer Faseler's Water and Sewage department.

Police Chief Jerry Williamson reported 13 auto accidents last month, running the total for the year to 77, some 19 more than at this time last

year. Williamson also said that on speeding ticket the average speed was 18 mph above the posted speed limits and one reached 34 mph.

In connection with this Councilman Hilmer Mueller requested that the City ask the Texas Highway Department make another speed survey within the city limits of Hondo to determine if any of the speed zones need changing. "I am tired of having people on my back about speeding tickets," he said.

Mayor George Brucks said the Rodeo Association spokesmen said they need some assistance on improving sanitation facilities. They believe this would help the Association attract more rodeos and youth shows.

Elmer Faseler told the Council: "We have offered them help for three years. In fact three years ago we layed 500 feet of line for them and they have never hooked up to it."

The lease of the Airbase to the federal government in connection with Randolph's flight screening program was discussed and it was decided that another session with Randolph personnel is necessary to guarantee the rights of present leasees.

Councilman Mueller, reading the delinquent bills, said he thought every person owing the city more than \$100 should be advised by City Attorney Hugh Meyer that the account is delinquent and if not paid within 30 days the

City would have to file suit. Council agreed and Meyer was so instructed.

Council also asked Meyer to contact members of the Hondo Development Corporation and see about calling a meeting to discuss progress and direction of the Corporation.

One bright note was the announcement that the City has received \$25,000 for the first half of the 1972 Revenue Sharing. Councilman G. P. Chapman recommended the City set aside enough of these monies to accomplish the full expansion of Hondo City Park.

Most of the Council agreed that something should be done on the park, but were reluctant to apply this money there at the present, and they

authorized placing it in time deposit. However, they did authorize a letter to AACOG and Rep. John Poerner saying in essence: "We want to expand our park. Help us."

In discussion of the possible solutions to the flooding problem (see separate story on full details) Mayor George Brucks said, "We need to decide which course we are going to take and let the people know. They have a right to know what we are going to do."

It was decided that the City would write Chuck Hackebell of the Texas Highway Department requesting that he begin investigation on enlarging opening on the bridge on east Highway 90. They will do the same for the railroad company.

Councilman Mueller made a motion to invite auditing firms to Hondo for interviews toward the hiring of a firm for the City account.

Council designated all doctors in Hondo as city doctors for the purpose of employees under Workman's Compensation.

In final action the Council called for a public hearing on the proposed 1973 budget. The hearing will be at the next regular Council meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 1973.

D'Hanis sewer pact signed

Secretary John B. Nester reports that a contract for a sewage system for D'Hanis has been signed with Shane, Incorporated construction firm. The bid was \$923,333 for all construction costs including sewer lines and a treatment plant.

Nester reports that if all goes well, construction may be able to commence about January 15, 1973.

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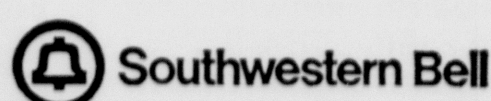
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Mr. & Mrs. Jon Martin Bader

Candle light ceremony unites Hondo couple

A candlelight service at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the evening of November 25, 1972, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Sharon Ruth Nester and Mr. Jon Martin Bader. The Reverend A. M. Hannemann and the Reverend Robert Silverman officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bader, all of Hondo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight slipper satin gown accented with lace and seed pearls and a long train. Her shoulder-length veil was fashioned of bridal illusion, lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses, ivy and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Joe Bob Barnett of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Mmes. Kent Schrank of Galveston, James Meyer of New Orleans, Robert C. Fohn of Lubbock, Miss Susan Meyer of Houston and Miss Vickie Birdwell of Denver. Gretchen Meyer was flower girl.

Their empire dresses were of avocado peau de seau with an over dress of silk organza

with a velvet ribbon around the bodice. They each carried nosegays of autumn colored mums and gold ribbons. The flower girl wore a long white dress accented with lace and avocado green velvet ribbon around the bodice. She carried a basket with gold and bronze mums.

Serving his brother as best man was Bobby Bader. Groomsmen were Terry Tilley, Duke Miller, Walter Bende, Pat Coyle and Mark Nester. Ushers were Freddie Bader, Joe Bob Barnett and Carl Korbell.

The church was adorned with an arrangement on each side of the altar with autumn colored mums. Two candle-bras covered with ivy were also placed on each side of the altar and one was placed by the organ. Few candles were placed down the aisle. The candles were lit by Craig Greenway, cousin of the bride, and Garland Bader, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Glenn W. Dittmar played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Rebecca Jordan on the flute in "The First Time I saw your Face" and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception followed at

St. John's Parish Hall where a light buffet was served. Serving at the bride's table were Mmes. Gregory Meyer, Paul Pohlemus and Miss Karen Vascocue. Serving at the groom's table were Miss Mary Clara Meyer, Miss Lynn Lewis and Mrs. Darrell Barker. Mrs. Terry Tilley attend-

ed the bride's book.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Bader have received their degrees from the University of Texas and Mrs. Bader is also being certified to teach.

SETTLEMENT NEWS

Wanda Schott

Mrs. Larry Mechler and Lacey were visitors of Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Schoellman enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Paul Schott Wednesday evening.

Helping Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner make sausage this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Lawrence and family, Mrs. John Tarvin, Johnny and Terri and Mrs. Paul Schott.

Miss Vicki Biediger enjoyed spending the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kim. Supper guests of the Calvin Schotts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Bieden and Nadine and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson.

Mrs. Ray Horner had a pleasant visit with her uncle, Mr. Adolph Schneider of Hondo.

Mrs. Paul Schott was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Albert F. Schneider of Castroville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Digges of Castroville enjoyed a visit with her parents, the Elmer Biedigers Sunday afternoon.

Henry Carle had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Raymond Biediger Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Lawrence, Christie and Mistie and Mrs. Bill Bende were business visitors in Hondo Friday.

Ray Horner enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvin and family Sunday afternoon.

Otto Hutzler of Bandera enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Paul Schott, Saturday. Later that afternoon, he visited the Calvin Schotts and Ray Horners.

Mrs. Albert F. Schneider a patient in the Medina Memorial Hospital for several days this week. We hear she is doing well and will be home soon. Those visiting Mrs. Schneider at the hospital were Mrs. Paul Schott, Otto Hutzler, the Ray Horners, the Calvin Schotts, Gene Hutzler, Mrs. Danny Nelson and Miss Beverly Schott.

Visitors of the Erwin Biedigers and Kim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Haby, Cindy and Mark, Miss Vicki Biediger and Marvin Burton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger one day this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Digges.

Mrs. Ray Horner and Terri Tarvin were visitors of Mrs. John Lawrence and daughters Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner enjoyed shopping in San Antonio Monday afternoon.

Miss Brenda Masters and Sidney Steubing enjoyed a visit with the John Lawrences and family Saturday evening.

Nadine Bieden, daughter of the William Biedens, was a patient in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio for several days last week. She is now home and doing fine.

Mrs. George Masters and Brenda and Mrs. Bill Bende enjoyed shopping in San Antonio Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nelson had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Paul Schott Saturday evening.



Brenda Kay Masters
Engagement
announced

Mr. and Mrs. George A. (Pete) Masters of Dunlay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Sidney Wayne Steubing.

Sidney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steubing of Dunlay.

The couple plans a January 27 wedding at the Moyer Chapel in Castroville.

Art League formation sought in Hondo area

BY MRS. LEE D. WILLIAMS

A group of interested individuals are attempting to further cultural and creative activities in our community by formulating plans for organizing an Art League in this area.

We hope to provide opportunities for Educational programs in the form of lecture demonstrations and exhibits and to provide places where members may display their work.

The membership will be open to anyone interested in helping to promote this type of activity as well as those desiring to learn more about the arts.

A formative meeting in the interest of an Art League for the Medina County area was held in the home of Mrs. Lee D. Williams Wednesday, Dec. 6. Discussed at this meeting was some of the objectives that an Art League could promote for the community and area such as the following: knowledge of Art in our culture, Educational program for youth, sponsor art and crafts shows, donate books on art to the Library and Museum.

A discussion of some of the types of art that the individuals of the area may be interested in include oil and water color, stitchery, and other needle work of all types, graphics, woodcuts, silk screen printing, sculpture, tapestries, pottery, ceramics, china painting, weaving and other media.

To show your interest in assisting in organizing or be-

coming a member in such an organization contact any of the following individuals, Mrs. Lee D. Williams, Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock, Mrs. Fred Bader, Mrs. George Koch, Jr., Mrs. Erna Martin, Mrs. Charles Hackebell.

An organizational meeting will be held January 8th. The time and place will be announced at a later date, please watch your newspaper.

Medina County Association for Exceptional Children will meet Monday, December 18, 7:30 p. m. at the

Hondo Airbase.

The program will be pre-Child Development Center.

I'n Here

Kathryn Claudia Galvan

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Galvan of Natalia are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Claudia, born Saturday night, December 2, 1972 at 11:50 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and she was 21 inches long.

She is being welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Benavides, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Galvan and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Eloise Carranza, all of Natalia.

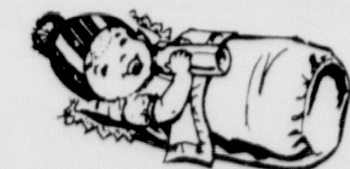
Deborah Lynn Batot

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Batot of D'Hanis announce

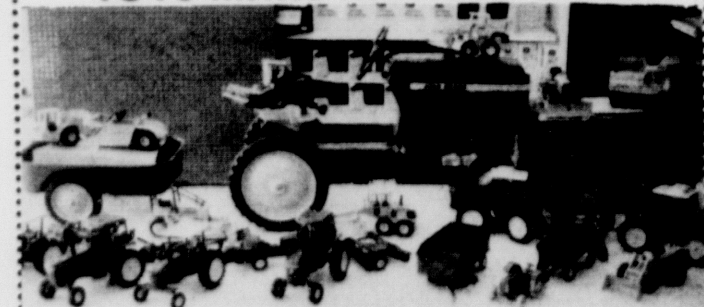
the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on December 1, 1972 at Medina Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 9-1/2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franklin Fisher of San Antonio.

Deborah Lynn was baptized Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, in Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis. Her sponsors were Jimmy and Barbara George of San Antonio.



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sent by the exceptional children at the center. A Christmas skit will feature Luteria Frias as Mary; Ronald McGuffin as Joseph; Hope Rodriguez, Ramona Padron and Sam Amberson as Wise-men.

Other students presenting music, songs and dances are Justin Davis, Ismael Gonzales, Tommy Gutierrez, Jeff Harvey, Robert Reyes, Renae Shadwick, Barbara Bende, Sherri Downing, Brenda Mellene, Nita McAnelly, Sylvia Padron and Anita Correa.

The students are under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Jim Amberson, Mrs. Ermila Gonzales and Mrs. Gwen Zerr.

Installation of officers will also be included in the program. Officers for 1973 are John McAnelly, president; Gwen Zerr, vice-president; Evelyn Brucks, secretary; and Isabel McGuffin, treasurer.

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This week

All she wrote

by Edna McDade

As of about 4 a.m., Dec. 7th, our Sparkling City by the Sea quit sparkling and went to shivering when a first windy rampage heralded the approach of Winter which, officially, isn't due until Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:13 p.m.

Remember the age-old advice, "If you don't like our Texas weather, just wait a few minutes." Subject to change without notice.

Who remembers the HEYEN-BRITSCH-MUMME Band? This early day combo filled the Medina County air with sound before the days of my Hondo residency but I do know that this trio furnished incentive to "the light fantastic toe(s)" on the occasion of the Grand Ball which opened the new (circa 1905) LEINWEBER Building and which is still in business at the same old stand.

The ANVIL HERALD recorded the event thus "It was a night long to be remembered." Perhaps there are among our readers some who might still remember.

My visits beyond the continental limits of my native land have been limited to Mexico and Canada.

However, thanks to MELVIN FINGER who sent me photostatic proof, a few paragraphs from one of my A-H stories and its byline appeared in a German language newspaper, *Groff Moquettes*, issue of 4 November. The excerpt, along with other complete stories relating to the memorable first U.S. visit of EDUARD and JOHANNA FINGER, was carried by four papers all published in the L'Alsace section.

My very limited ability as a translator did enable me to figure out that, on their return home, the visiting Fingers assured everybody in reading distance that "a good time was had by all."

And so it was, a never-to-be-forgotten experience for the Medina County branches of Finger cousins and their guest cousins from the old Homeland.

DUTCH CHRISTOPHER (his real name) LINDEBURG, now of Corpus Christi, will be about ten months old this Christmas. He will be meeting Santa for the first time in Hondo when he accompanies his parents, DALE and JEANNE for a visit to his paternal grandparents, before going to Texas City to compare stocking contents with his maternal grandparents.

How lucky can a young fellow get?

I have followed with interest the amazing football career of HHS OWL KEITH (Kebo) LIGON and I want to be included among well-wishers for his continued achievements in his chosen sports field.

What an educational opportunity is now also his! Just think of "being sought by more than 40 colleges and universities in the United States, including every major school in the country." The ANVIL HERALD story continued: "He probably holds the additional record of being the most sought-after Hondo football player ever."

These are indeed high honors, to be accepted in all seriousness. Stay in there, Kebo, and show the old hometown that you've "got what it takes" to go all the way to the top and to lead others along the same path. Congratulations and every good wish for your future.

Freethinkers, agnostics and atheists mingle synonymously in most dictionaries. Long ago, Medina County had at least one citizen who claimed independence of the authority or revelation of any church.

He was a cottongrower and this is part of his obituary as it appeared in this newspaper: "He, being a Freethinker, his funeral was conducted without the ritual of any church."

Nowadays, cottongrowers can no longer "think free". USDA seems to have taken over part of the thinking privilege for the better, maybe?

Now almost half-way through countdown to its close, is the Year 1972 which, according to the traditional 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac, has been known as The Year of the Rat.

Looming ahead is 1973, The Year of the Cow. Wonder how one would ask, How-now-Brown-Cow? in Chinese?

Among popular gift items almost everywhere are felt posters, aglitter with sequined slogans. One says "Everybody smiles in the same language".

At \$4 per poster think of all the money one could save if he- or she- just kept on smiling - for free.

Camp Fire News

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Tanda Camp Fire group met at Mrs. Bader's house. Our visitor was Mrs. Ermila Gonzales.

We talked about decorating the Community Christmas tree. We are going to decorate it on Tuesday, Dec. 12, after school.

We popped popcorn and drank punch.

--Rose Mary Rios

Nursing Home News

On Friday the residents were entertained by Mrs. Thelma Moss, who played the piano for all to enjoy.

Mrs. Iris Sawyer of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Meyer, who is our newest resident in the nursing home. Also calling on Mrs. Meyer was her other daughter and husband of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condell and J. Edw. Meyer of Quidi.

Mrs. Selma Crabb of Helotes was a visitor in the nursing home Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Regina Burrell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Braun of San Antonio, Mrs. Hilda Tondre of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahl of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele and Red Burrell of Castroville.

Father Larry Stuebben of St. Louis Church in Castroville visited his many friends in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff of San Antonio visited his father, Mr. August Saathoff last week.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Taft, Texas visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Collins. Also visiting the Collinses were Mrs. B. F. Buckelew and Mrs. Hallie Neuman and Lois Marsh, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Rosa Haby had many visitors during the past week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haby, Alvin Haby, all of Castroville.

Miss Ester Lopez of Riverside, California visited her uncle, Mr. Manuel Lopez, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shely of Corpus Christi visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Schuehle, Friday.

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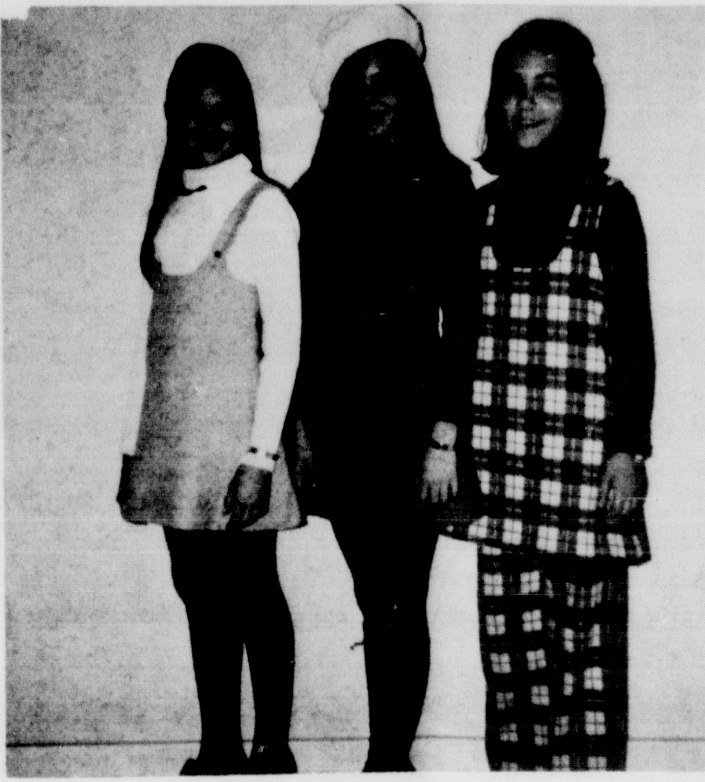
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4-H Wool Contest

These Hondo 4-H Club members used their sewing talent and fashion know how to create these pretty all wool garments for the Make It With Wool Contest held December 2 at Our Lady of the Lake College. Vicky Gilliam (center) was named first place winner in the sub-deb division. Also entered in the sub-deb division were Lesley Muenink (left) and Nancy Martin (right).

Annual banquet planned

The Hondo Young Farmer and the Hondo Young Homemaker Chapters will hold their annual Christmas social and awards banquet Friday, December 15, at 7 p.m., at the New Frontier Restaurant in Hondo.

All Chapter members and their spouses and special guests are invited.

Several awards will be presented to members and other individuals in the community who have helped to carry out the aims and objectives of the Young Farmer or Young Homemaker program. After the dinner and awards presentation, the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will adjourn to the Homemaking Department at Hondo High School for their social.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Johnston, Uvalde, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Robert Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell, D'Hanis.

Miss Johnston is a 1971 graduate of Uvalde High School, and is presently attending Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde. Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of D'Hanis High School and DeVry Institute of Technology in Phoenix, Arizona, 1969. Miss Johnston is also employed at a Uvalde dress shop and Mr. Burrell is owner of an ice house in D'Hanis.

A February 17, 1973 wedding at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Uvalde, is being planned.



Robert Burrell & Cindy Johnston

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Imelda Burrell is new D'Hanis postmistress

Southern Regional Postmaster General Carl C. Ulsaker today announced the appointment of 46 new postmasters within the 11-state Southern Region of the U. S. Postal Service.

All appointments are effective Saturday, December 9.

Among the confirmed postmasters is Imelda H. Burrell of D'Hanis. Mrs. Burrell has served as officer in charge since the July retirement of the late Thomas H. Finger. She is the wife of Otis Burrell of D'Hanis, and has been a postal clerk since 1943.

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Lunch held

The Business and Professional Women, who meet each second Wednesday of the month for lunch, met December 6 at Hermann Sons. There were 18 members present.

Mrs. Muennink presented each woman with a red and white corsage and a Christmas calendar compliments of Edna's Flowers.

Mrs. George Pletz of the Credit Bureau donated a Christmas candle and holder in gold as door prize, won by Jo Wood.

Jake's Nursery donated five plants to be drawn for. Winners were Dr. Duty, Elvia Doria, Pat Lawrence, Lil Porter and Hilda Chapa.

Others attending the luncheon were Louise Sedgwick, Ellen Geuea, Aurline Tschirhart, Dorothy Beard, Ruth Watson, Gladys Moehring, Mary Joe Patterson, Phyllis Muennink, Martha Pickthall, Evelyn Pletz, Ward Pope and Nancy Fiddle.

Funeral services held for Mrs. Wendland

Funeral services were held 2:00 p. m. Thursday, December 7, 1972 in Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Charles (Sylvia M. Bilhartz) Wendland, 75, who died in Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo, Rev. A. M. Hannemann of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated.

Born in Medina County September 3, 1897, daughter of the late Albert and Pauline (Haass) Bilhartz, Mrs. Wendland died December 5. A housewife she made her home in Medina County all her life. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo.

Mrs. Wendland is survived by her husband, Charles of Hondo; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Darlene) Ward, Hondo; and two grandchildren, Lennis Ward of Hondo and Mrs. Nelwyn Borgens, Redondo Beach, California.

Also surviving is one brother, Aaron Bilhartz, Bly; and three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Bilhartz and Mrs. Arthur (Thelma) Dale, both of Hondo and Mrs. Louis (Elva) Senne of Freer

Palbearers were Albert Dale, B. G. Sutherland, Milton Brown, James Johnson, Theo Freaster and Robert Carney.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo. Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Noonan-Pearson News

The Busy Seven Club met with Retha Davis Wednesday with all members and four visitors present. Gifts were exchanged.

Oscar Tschirhart was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyce at New Braunfels last Sunday.

Tony Orozco was in Devine Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart was in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. John Nabors visited Mrs. Teresa Luna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnken and grandson, Ricky Stein, were in LaCoste Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart was in San Antonio last Thursday.

Michael Vaughn spent Sunday with Richard Louis Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyce of New Braunfels visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnken were in Castroville Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnken.

Douglas Gerloff visited in the Leroy Stein home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fohn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyce visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home Sunday.

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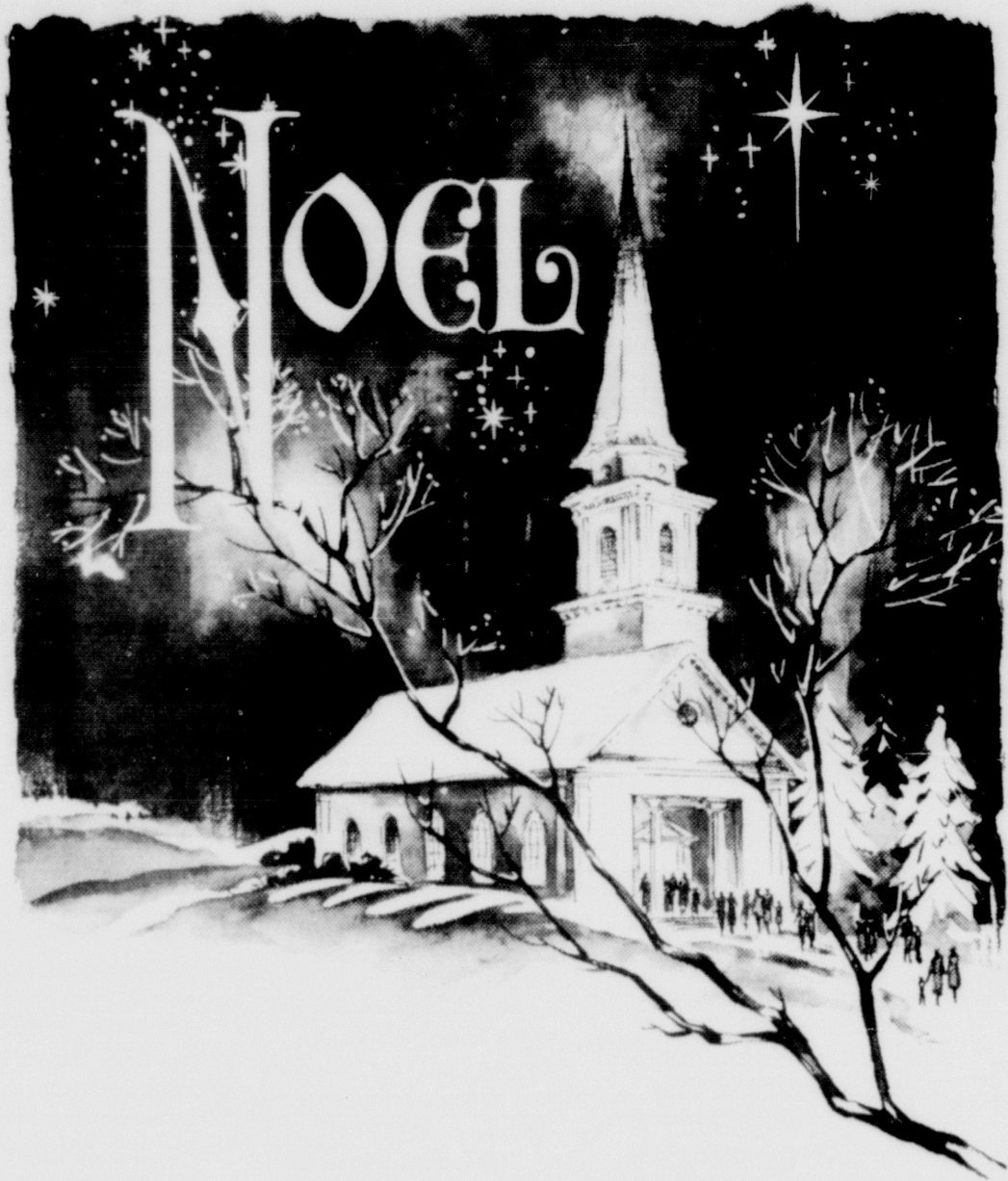
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Valente Hernandez dies in Hondo hospital

Valente G. Hernandez, age 64, passed away in Medina Memorial Hospital, Hondo Tuesday, December 5. Funeral services were conducted December 7, 1972 at 3:30 p.m. in St. John Catholic Church, Rev. George Steubben officiating. Rosary was recited December 6 at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. Steubben. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo.

A member of the Catholic faith Mr. Hernandez was born February 14, 1908 in Hondo, son of the late Jesus Hernandez and Maria (Gomez) Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez lived all his life in Hondo. He was married to Francisca Hernandez. Surviving Mr. Hernandez

besides his wife, Francisca, are three sons, Amando, Juan and Arturo Hernandez of Hondo and one daughter, Carmel Hernandez, also of Hondo.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren, one brother, Dionicio Hernandez, Hondo; and six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Garcia, Ogden, Utah; Maria and Petra Hernandez of Hondo; Lucia Hernandez of San Antonio and Mrs. Cuca Saucedo of Hondo.

Serving as pallbearers were Zaragoza Lopez, Regilio Flores, Trinidad Constante, Ramiro Benevides, Calletano Padron, Jr. and Felix Cuellar.

Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo was in charge of arrangements.



Mr. & Mrs. John McAnelly

Honor to McAnellys earned over many years of community service

(Editor's Note: The following presentation was made by the Rev. James Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hondo. Since we feel this award deserves the highest prestige possible in our town, the Anvil Herald is reprinting it in full with a hearty "Congratulations" to John and Elizabeth McAnelly.)

It is a great privilege for me to be asked to present the "Outstanding Citizen Award" at this year's Chamber banquet.

This award is given by the Chamber of Commerce each year to a citizen of this community who has distinguished himself by his participation in community life, his devotion to making his community a better place in which to live, and, by his unselfish willingness to serve when called upon. The recipient of this year's award was selected by the outgoing directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

I believe each of you would have to agree with me that this year's award is truly unique. It is given not only with an awareness of all the qualities we have just described but it also takes note of an unusual blending of talents and a total dedication to serving others when and where needed.

Listen carefully as we give some description of this year's recipient. Such a description is an effort to describe a person through deeds performed. But more than just this, it is an effort to expose a quality of life - a quality revealed through dedication and service. It points to human life - invested for the sake of others.

The vocation of this year's

recipient is teaching. Four decades have been devoted to the teaching of necessary and useful skills to the children and youth of this county.

The church has been a focal point in the life of this year's recipient. Service there has included that of teaching Sunday School classes, Missionary Society leader, youth leader, and deacon as well as numerous other offices of service and responsibility.

Perhaps one of the most noteworthy contributions however has been to the handicapped child. Instrumental in the formation of the organization now known as the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children the recipient has devoted innumerable hours not only to the creation and development of this organization but to the implementation of a program for the education of the handicapped child in our public schools.

Although there has been extensive involvement in community activities there has remained a solid family relationship. The recipient has continued to be a responsible parent, a devoted husband, a loving wife.

If all of the things which have been said up to now seem to describe a life which is beyond the capacity of a single person - and if it may seem strange to hear this year's recipient described as both husband and wife, it is no wonder. However, the solution is simple. Because, for the first time, this year's Outstanding Citizen Award is given to two people, a husband and wife.

This family moved to Hondo in 1944 and has been a vital part of community life since that time.

The wife, born as the youngest daughter of a Baptist minister, learned early the virtue of helping others. She graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College and was a distinguished student listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Her experience in teaching was begun by teaching Home Economics but the course of her teaching career was to take on a new direction in later life. More will be said about this in a moment.

As has already been noted she has been a faithful member of her church. She has not only been one to attend with near perfect regularity but she has involved herself in those activities which contribute to a life of service for Christ. In particular, she has served among the youth of our church having taught a Sunday School class for many years.

The husband is a native

of this county. He left Medina County to attend college and in time earned his Masters Degree in Vocational Agriculture at Texas A&M. After four years of teaching he returned to Medina County and has taught in the Hondo Independent School District since that time.

He has had a distinguished teaching career. Seven of his students have received the American Farmer Degree at the National Future Farmers of America convention. In recognition of his achievement this organization awarded him the Honorary American Farmer Degree. Because of his continuing interest in his students he has been instrumental in the organization of a Young Farmers chapter for those working in the field of agriculture. He has also served as a Director of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

In spite of a busy professional life he has still found time for participation in community life as well. He has served as president of the Hondo Lions Club. During his tenure in that office he led in contributing the first oxygen tent to the old Medina Hospital. Many other areas of work have benefited from the investment of his time and talents. To put it in the words of his wife, "Little League, Boy Scouts, Junior Fat Stock Show, the Hondo High School Band, football games and the rodeos all come in for their share of his attention."

His commitment to community life has carried him all the way from the prestige of being a leader to the indignity of being dunked in a tank of water to help in earning money for the county museum.

He too is a devoted servant of the Lord. His service through the church includes that of teacher, treasurer and deacon.

This husband and wife have been devoted family people. They have three sons and one daughter. It was the birth of their youngest child, a daughter, which likely led this family to the point of making, what might well be considered, their most unique contribution to this community.

The husband has said, "There are a number of people who have loved ones in their family who need more special care and attention than does the normal child." And this family was concerned that their child get every kind of attention and help which might be of benefit to her. But their interest extended beyond the awareness of their own child's needs and soon they led out in efforts to promote programs of

education and development for all disadvantaged children in this area.

Their influence contributed to bringing together a group of concerned parents in the fall of 1962. Their desire was to promote the establishment of a program to help the needy child not only in the Hondo community but throughout Medina County. This group received a state charter in 1963 and formed the Medina County Association for Retarded Children.

Interest in the needy child continued to develop. In time it became evident that there were children with special needs other than mental retardation which made attendance in the regular classes of the public schools impossible. This led to the original organization to change its name and charter to "Medina County Association for Exceptional Children". This new name better suggested the kind of program which would eventually develop.

Both husband and wife have served as president of the M.C.A.E.C., as well as in other places of responsibility.

The wife invested herself even more deeply in the work she had helped to foster as she attended college in San Antonio so she could be certified as a Special Education teacher. Through her encouragement, and through her preparation, Special Education classes were added to the program of the local school district.

She now serves as a coordinator of Special Education and works with the Vocational Rehabilitation Commission in securing work stations for the handicapped who are students in Special Education.

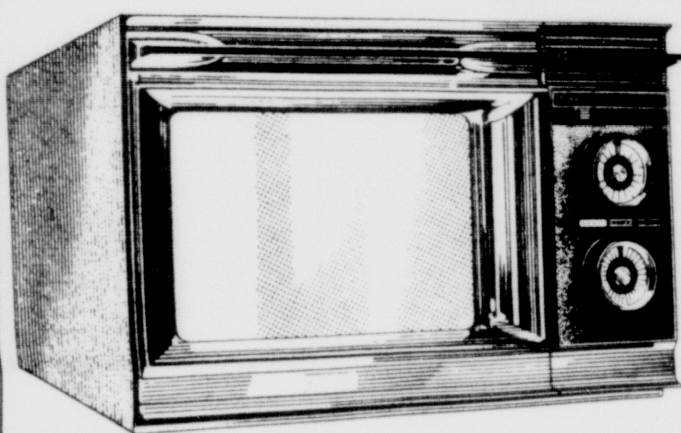
In this day when we are said to be living in the midst of a disintegrating family life one might be made to wonder about a family where so many varied interests converge. I think it is a tribute of the highest kind to hear the wife say about her husband, "His participation in the activities of his job, his church, his community have not detracted, but have added to, his role as a husband and a father." It is a tribute by one to the other, but certainly, I believe, it is the kind of tribute due them both.

We come then to honor these outstanding citizens. We do this gladly, knowing it is both right and good that we recognize these who have worked so well. And because we know that what they have done was never done for recognition. It was done out of a sense of commitment, and in response to an awareness of need. Their life provides an inspiration and challenge for us all.

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Mrs. McCullum passes away in Houston

Mrs. Leonard F. McCullum, a former resident of Yancey, passed away November 25 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. McCullum was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church where her services were conducted. Burial was in Forest Park Westheimer Mausoleum.

At the services nephews and grandsons served as pallbearers. They were William McCullum, Albert Wilson, George Wilson, Wilbur Wilson, Luis Brown, Leonard Brown, John Heiligman, Ronald Heiligman and Tom Wilson.

Mrs. McCullum was the wife of the retired Continental Oil Co. board chairman who now is chairman of the board of trustees of Baylor Medical College.

Margaret Wilson McCullum was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garret Wilson of Yancey. She was 68 years old.

She married L. F. McCullum almost 45 years ago. They lived in San Antonio, Tulsa, New York and in Houston since 1947.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. F. Luther Brown; one son, Frank McCullum, Jr.; five grandchildren, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. P. D. McAnelly of San Antonio, Miss Dora Mae Wilson of Yancey; one brother, Harrison Wilson of Yancey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McCullum was greatly interested in music and was a supporter of the symphony and opera programs. Since 1961 her special interest has been nursing and she was responsible for the establishment of many nursing scholarships in many sections of the country.

When the Medina Memorial Hospital began operations, Mrs. McCullum gave a generous donation.

Mrs. August Koenig dies at age 92

Mrs. August (Adella) Koenig, age 92, passed away in the Devine Rest Home, December 10, 1972. She was born December 17, 1879.

Mrs. Koenig is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. Tondre Guinn Funeral

Home, Castroville, Mass was on Wednesday, December 13, at 9:30.

Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery with Guinn Horger making arrangements.

Mrs. L. Salsman dies in Castroville

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, 1972 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for Mrs. Louis (Clara Mary) Salsman, 77, of LaCoste. Mrs.

Salsman died in the Castroville Hospital Saturday, December 9.

Rosary was held Monday, December 11, at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Monsignor Boyle officiating. Interment was in the LaCoste Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Salsman are her husband, Louis Sals-

man of LaCoste; sons, Marvin and Claude Salsman, LaCoste, James Lee Allen and Leon of San Antonio, and Winfred of Los Angeles, California; daughters, Mrs. Max Pons, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Randy Schott, Devine; seven brothers and two sisters; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, food, flowers, love offerings and Memorial gifts sent us during our great loss of our beloved husband and father. We especially want to thank Guinn - Horgor Funeral Home, Rev. L. S. Dubberly, New Fountain Choir and Mrs. R. C. Bless for the beautiful service. May God Bless you all. The Finis Prescott Family 12-14-1tc

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The City of Hondo will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1973 at City Hall for a new 1/2 ton 1973 pickup truck. Specifications can be obtained at City Hall. George L. Brucks Mayor

ATTEST:
Faye E. Walker
City Secretary

Pub: Dec. 14 & 21, 1972

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hondo City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1973 budget at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 9, 1973.

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Mayor

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AF Bowl match helps Hondo kids

For the benefit of Medina County Association for Exceptional Children, the O. L. A. 2015th Comm. Squadron assigned for duty in Hondo, will bowl its headquarters

Squadron from Randolph AFB. The match is set for 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Bob's Bowling Lanes in Hondo.

This is the second of a two-match challenge between the groups. The bowlers contribute various amounts during the match according to different circumstances in their games.

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Commissioners Court tries again to stop shooting spiked bucks

Medina County Commissioners Court are still trying to do something to stop the shooting of spiked buck deer in the county.

The Court Monday passed a resolution asking that it be stopped.

At the present Parks and Wildlife regulations permit

the taking of these deer, but the Court feels it should be changed.

Members believe that this regulation has resulted in the depletion of spiked buck deer and that this depletion must be corrected.

So Monday Commissioners signed a resolution requesting the Parks and Wildlife Department to issue a proclamation prohibiting the taking of spiked buck deer in the County.

State Rep. John Poerner, who has been helping the Court in their efforts, will deliver the resolution to the Department.

In other action Monday, the Court approved public weighers bonds for Sylvan J. Mangold, Wesley Hutzler and J. A. Tondre.

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Owls play in Devine tourney

The Hondo Owl Basketball team will travel to Devine today to participate in the Devine Tournament which runs through Saturday.

The Owls are in the midst of a major rebuilding effort, having lost the entire varsity squad to graduation last year, with the notable exception

of Keith Ligon. But Coach Dan Keath is busy experimenting on a winning combination to be ready for district play, which should begin against Comilla on December 29.

The first Owl game of the Devine Tournament will get underway at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Cowboys take SWTJC Consolation

The D'Hanis Cowboy basketball team won the consolation finals in the Southwest Texas Junior College Invitational basketball tournament held last weekend in Uvalde.

The Cowboys lost their opening-round game against Leakey, but rallied in the

second round to defeat Knippa 42-28, and gain the finals.

In the finals, the Cowboys defeated Center Point, by a score of 59 to 54.

The girls' team was defeated twice, by Leakey and Brackettville, and was eliminated.

Coyotes advance to state finals

The Uvalde Coyotes, still alive in State playoffs for Class AAA after edging Benham 27-21 last Friday with a much-discussed guard-around play (did he really set the ball on the ground?) which scored the winning touchdown.

This Saturday night at the same Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus, the Coyotes will meet Lewisville in the finals. Lewisville defeated Burk Burnett 34-0 last week.

Pro football picture muddled — Harmon

We thought last week that everything in the play-off picture might fit neatly into place after another week of games. However, the name of the game is pro football, so it didn't turn out that way.

Four division champions have been named ... Miami, Washington, Green Bay, and Oakland ... and Dallas is the NFC wild-card team. Pittsburgh will be the AFC Central division champion, so it's a case of picking just two more games.

Incidentally, this is being

written before two key games have been played: the late Sunday game between San Francisco and Atlanta, and Monday's clash between Oakland and the New York Jets. So we're more in the dark than you will be when you read this.

To speculate properly (and possibly more confusingly), we'll assume that we forecast both games correctly, putting San Francisco back on top in the NFC West. If the 49ers can get by Minnesota in their final game next Saturday, regardless of the outcome of the Atlanta-Kansas City game, they will have won the championship. Our pairings for the NFC play-offs read this way: Green Bay at Washington, and Dallas at San Francisco. That seems to agree with our speculation just one week ago.

Picking the runner-up team in the AFC is a problem only because we don't know the result of the Jets-Raider game. However, assuming that New York did not upset Oakland, Cleveland is our wild-card team. Therefore, Oakland will play Pittsburgh, and Miami will play Cleveland.

And at this moment, we think the Super Bowl champion will emerge from the winner of the AFC championship game between Miami and Pittsburgh.

Harmon Pro Forecast

Saturday, December 16

MIAMI 24 BALTIMORE 13
SAN FRANCISCO .20 MINNESOTA 17

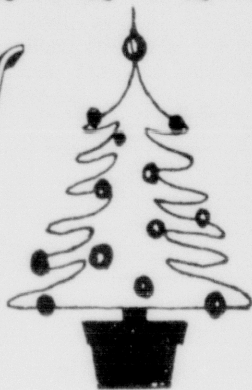
Sunday, December 17

WASHINGTON... 31 BUFFALO 7
OAKLAND 27 CHICAGO 14
CINCINNATI... 26 HOUSTON 10
GREEN BAY... 23 NEW ORLEANS... 9
DENVER 31 NEW ENGLAND... 17
PITTSBURGH... 27 SAN DIEGO 16
DALLAS 24 N.Y. GIANTS 20
ST. LOUIS... 13 PHILADELPHIA 10
DETROIT 30 LOS ANGELES 20
ATLANTA 23 KANSAS CITY 27
CLEVELAND 24 N.Y. JETS 23

Pro forecasting average through games of Saturday, December 9th: 111 right, 43 wrong, 4 ties ... 0.721.

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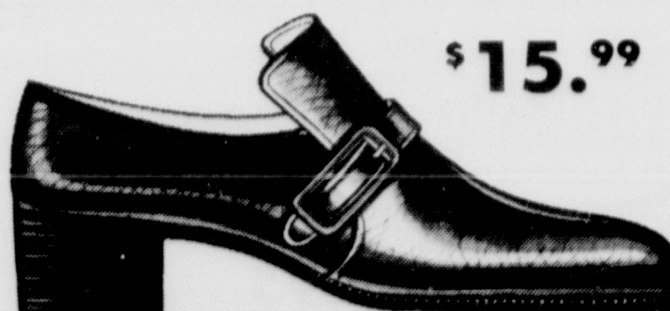
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The library would also remind you that it makes no charge for membership and depends on public support for a portion of its operational needs. A memorial contribution is one way members can assist the library.

Mrs. Lottie Maw, Librarian, and Mrs. Ina Mansell, assistant, have been sending out notices on overdue books, attempting to get these returned. No fine is charged on overdue books; the library only wants them back. The bookdrop slot is available at any hour, if a member is unable to get to the library during regular hours, which are 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Please cooperate and return your books promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buescher, in recent weeks, have added much reading material to library shelves. They have brought in a biography "The First Woman Doctor" by Rachel Baker, a number of Wall Street Journals, youth mystery books, Highlight monthly books, picture and junior books. They also gave a large group of Easy books, among which are "Prehistoric Animals" by Lincoln Barnett, "Fishes and How They Live" by George S. Fichter, "Space Flight" by Lester Del Ray, "Herman the Brave Pig" by Miriam Mason and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rexroad have donated several German language magazines, essays and plays. Other magazines were received from Dewey R. Verona, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Redus, the Paul Reilly family and Mrs. Helene Wollschlaeger. A selection of paperbacks were given by Mrs. Lil Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Prenzler, Edna Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton.

New to library shelves is the current Book-of-the-Month Club offering, "Those I Loved" by Martin Gray with Max Gallo. This is the true story of a Polish Jew who lived through the horrors of Warsaw and a prisoner of war camp only to meet greater tragedy in recent years.

Social Security

About 150,000 retired workers and their families will get higher social security payments starting in 1973 under a special minimum benefit provision of the new social security law, according to Roy L. Swift, social security district manager in San Antonio.

People who worked over 20 years in jobs covered by social security, but had relatively low annual earnings, may be helped by the special minimum provision, Swift said.

The special minimum benefit ranges up to \$170 a month for workers who retire at 65 with 30 or more years of coverage under social security, he said. A couple can get up to \$255. Benefits for people who apply before 65 will be reduced because

the benefits will be paid for a longer time.

The new provision is effective January 1973.

Retired people who will get a benefit increase under the new law don't have to apply for it. The increase will be paid starting with checks delivered in early April, Swift said.

Your representative, Mrs. Dottie Fry, will be in Hondo at the City Hall at 8:45 a. m. Monday, December 18.

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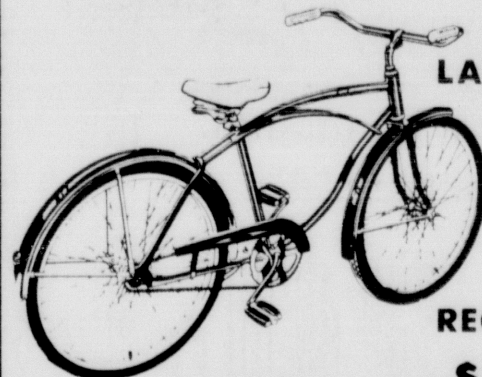
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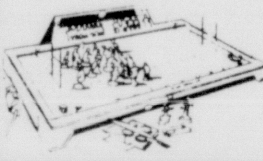
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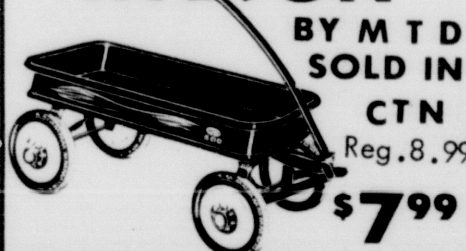
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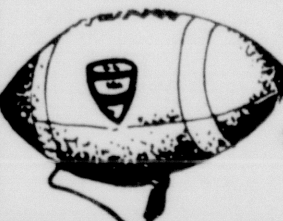


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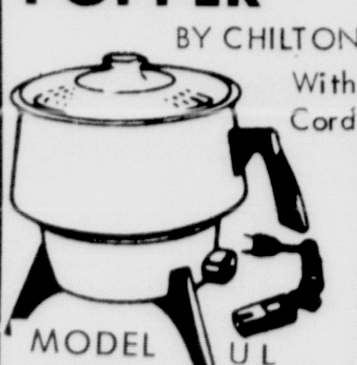


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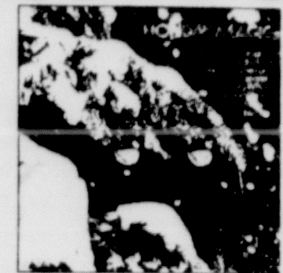
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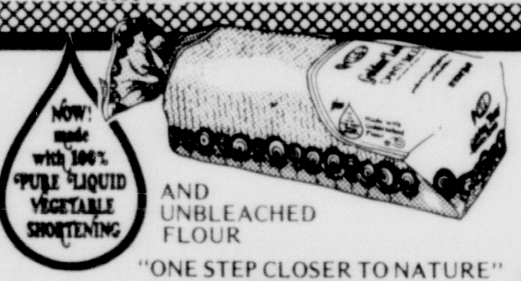
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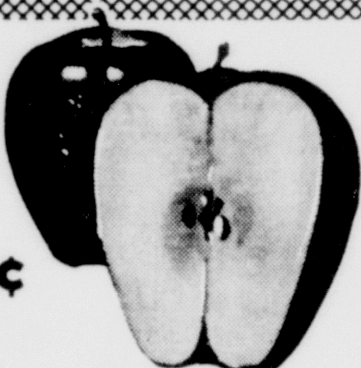
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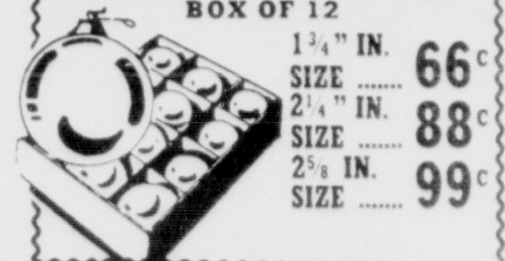
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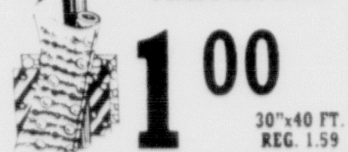
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DEC. 18-20
MONDAY
Sloppy Joe Hamburgers
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pinto Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Christmas Dinner
Turkey & Dressing w/Gib-
let Gravy
Buttered Peas
Sweet Potatoes
Cranberries
Candy Cane
Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Cheese & Peanut Butter
Jelly Sandwiches
Fritos
Fresh Apple
Milk

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Christmas Holidays

Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Winter Weather Stops Harvest... Consumers Sound Off... Confined Feeding Regulations Rejected... Cold Weather Slows Screwworm.

Old man winter slowed harvest of Texas agricultural products from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley. Citrus harvest was at a slower pace due to cold, wet weather. Cotton and grain sorghum harvest on the High and Low plains was delayed by snow and freezing weather.

Peanut and soybean harvest was also cut back due to the weather; farmers were also unable to complete seeding of wheat and oats.

But in spite of the bad weather, overall harvest is generally ahead of last year. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 40 percent complete compared with less than a third a year ago. Grain sorghum harvest, on the other hand, is slightly below last year at this time. Peanut harvest is virtually complete. Sugarbeet harvest is 60 percent finished compared to only about 50 percent at this time last year. Soybean harvest is behind this year compared to 1971; this year the crop is about three-fourths gathered; a year ago harvesting of soybeans was 85 percent complete.

Pecan harvest is again slowed due to the weather for the third straight week in a row.

Wheat seeding throughout the state is almost complete as is oat planting. Flax seeding is 75 percent complete compared with slightly more than half a year ago.

CONSUMERS had their chance to sound off recently regarding dairy products. A survey of consumers was sponsored recently by the Texas Department of Agriculture to give the dairy industry information on consumer acceptance of dairy products.

The two most serious complaints voiced by the consumer were spoiled and bad quality products and faulty containers. High prices were also a complaint by consumers.

Consumers suggested to the dairy industry that it provide fresher dairy products, date all product containers, use more glass milk containers, provide a wider variety of cheeses.

The survey was conducted in the Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Tyler areas.

TEXAS Water Quality Board's proposed water pollution control regulations for dairy and poultry operations have been withdrawn. The Texas Water Quality Board will continue its present policy of handling each confined feeding operation individually under its waste control order or "permit" system. Only swine are exempt from this. Swine operations are required to register under the swine feeding regulations.

COLD weather has slowed screwworm infestations, and this is providing an opportunity for officials in charge of the screwworm eradication program an opportunity to make plans for 1973.

Screwworm eradication officials at Mission look upon this period as a time to "catch up" in efforts to eradicate the screwworm in 1973.

Cooperation between Mexico and the U. S. governments as well as cattle producers in those two countries will help to improve prospects for the 1973 eradication effort, officials explained.

EGG production in Texas is six percent below a year ago, but three percent above last month.

Texas layers totaled 11.4 million, which is a 10 percent decrease from a year ago; nationwide the number of layers is five percent below a year ago.

Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged 57.9 during the month. This compared with 55.3 a year ago. Nationwide, production was slightly higher than for the Texas average with 60.8 eggs laid per 100 hens.

Egg-type chick hatch in Texas was down 21 percent from a year ago. Hatch of broiler chicks increased 17 percent from a year ago. Turkey poultry hatch was up 26 percent from a month in the state.

Egg production totaled 204 million, down six percent from a year ago.

WEATHER conditions throughout the state continue to delay harvest of cotton and other crops. Cotton harvest is about 40 percent complete, which is 10 percent ahead of this time last year. Corn harvest is completed. Grain sorghum harvest is nearing final stages. Yields have been good throughout the state.

Pecan harvest is being slowed by wet, cold weather. Wheat seeding for the state is completed except for a few isolated areas.

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- SHE LOVES ME (RIGHT OUT OF MY MIND) --Freddie Weller
- LOVIN' ON BACK STREETS --Mel Street
- SOUL SONG --Joe Stampley
- CATFISH JOHN --Johnny Russell
- WHO'S GONNA PLAY THIS OLD PIANO? --Jerry Lee Lewis
- TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM --Jody Miller
- IS THIS THE BEST I'M GONNA FEEL? --Don Gibson
- KATY DID --Porter Wagoner
- LISTEN --Tommy Cash
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- SOMEWHERE MY LOVE --Red Stegall
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Public Records FROM MEDINA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Southern Steel Company, a Texas corporation, to Christos Zachariades and wife,

Ismene Zachariades, WD/VL to Lots 4, 5, 6 and 11, Red Cove Subdivision, Medina

Lake, Sur. #79-1/2, F. P. Seekatz, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Guadalupe Garza, a widow, to Richard Gonzales and Alicia Garza, husband and wife, deed to Lot 3, Blk. 6, Lawn Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Russell E. Cook and Doris B. Cook, husband and wife, to Virgil R. Stout and Lela J. Stout, husband and wife, deed to Lot 4, Blk. "E", Fly Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Richard S. Harper and Luda Lea Harper to Charles R. Johnston, WD/VL to a tract of land 1,081.55 acres being the NE corner of Sur. #21, B. S. & F., Medina County, \$10 etc.

Arsenio J. Gallegos and wife, Cristina Gallegos, to Melvin E. Koehler and wife, Irene E. Koehler, deed to 10 acres, more or less, and 14.06 acres, more or less, being out of J. Varenne Original Survey #509 and comprising a portion of Lot 12A, Blk. 8, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Robert A. Faseler and wife, Dora Mae Faseler, to Herbert Louis Faseler and wife, Marilyn Faseler, WD/VL to 103.3 acres of land out of Sur. #801, M. Lavitre, Abst. #604, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Mrs. Harve Pelton, a widow, to Arturo Campbell, deed to 3,105 acres being out of the Dom. Lieber Original Sur. #4, and comprising the N. part of Lot 10 of the Adams National Bank Subdivision, Devine, \$2,800 etc.

Carlos G. Barrientes, a single man, to Elena Sanchez Barrientes, a single woman, deed to N. 1/2 of Lot 1, Blk. 2, Simon Mayer Addition, Hondo, \$1,00 etc.

Meta R. Weynand, a widow, to Ronnie Glenn Mason and Dorothy Ellen Mason, deed to a certain lot or parcel of land 55' X 150' out of Sur. #183, F. Sybelle, Hondo, \$10 etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harvey Stanley Benson and Mrs. Marie Rabby Reid, December 7.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Abel C. Montelongo, Lytle, Chev. Wgn. Glenn B. and Eileen P. Gooding, Hondo, Chev. Louis E. Smith, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Jack Winkler Motors, Inc., Hondo, Chev. Stag. Wgn. Ignacio Gamboa, Jr., Devine, Chev. PU. Domingo L. Hernandez, San Antonio, Chev. Brown Chevrolet Co., Inc., Devine, Chev. PU.



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The Landmark Inn is just one Medina County historical site included in the package of such locations which will be on sale Saturday at five locations in Hondo. The Museum board, assisted by the Garden Club and other organizations and individuals, will man tables and sell packages of eight sketches at HEB, Hondo National Bank, Leinweber's, The Drug Shoppe and Dan's Drug-Nest-er's for 50 cents per package and Museum places for \$3.00 each. Both items will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Natalia & Chacon Lake news

By Mrs. I.W. Thompson

Mesdames C. V. Kerr, A. M. Mosley, Franklin Pullin, E. H. Whittington, Denver Eugene Day, Douglas Caldwell, Claude M. Shaw, Roy E. Allison and Miss Leona Vance attended the Mission study and covered-dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Devine Thursday. Reverend and Mrs. V. L. David of San Antonio were guests and he taught the book on "Missions in Europe".

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wandell honored Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill and Dell) Jackson on their 18th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home at 630 Seacomber Dr., San Antonio, on Saturday night. Guests were the honorees and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcamp, Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Estes returned home Thursday after a ten days vacation. They enjoyed Thanksgiving in Richardson with their son and family, the Ben Estes. They journeyed on to Durant, Oklahoma on Friday morning for an overnight visit with her brother and sister-in-law, the Robert Davises; from there they journeyed on to Mayfield, Kentucky and visited until Wednesday with Mrs. Estes' niece and husband, the Richard Maddoxes. En route home they spent Wednesday night in Mr. Pleasant with Mr. Estes' step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blackmore.

Mrs. Walter A. Menck returned home Tuesday after visiting through the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, the Don Herrmanns, Sara Ann, John and Paul in San Diego, California.

The WMU of the Natalia Baptist Church sponsored a week of prayer for Foreign Missions from Monday, Dec. 3rd, through Friday, the 8th. Mrs. C. V. Kerr serves as president and Mrs. A. L. Simmons is Mission Support Chairman.

Guests in the M. R. Saldana home for the day Sunday were their daughters and families, the Willie Rodriguezes, Laurie and Jeffrey, San Antonio, the Gregg Chaviras, Ricky and Bobby, Pear-sall, and their sons and families, the A. J. Saldanas, Danny and Ralph, the David J. Saldanas and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Vargas and Elizabeth, San Antonio, and Manuel Monreal. The group enjoyed shopping in San Antonio Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Linahan, Joe, Brenda, Janice and Monty are now at home after visiting a week in Jacksboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven W. Thompson went to San Antonio Sunday morning for the day with her niece and husband, the Hal C. Hughes, and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. E. T. (Georgia) Cunningham, who was visiting from Albany, Texas; also her grandniece and family, the Ray Kelloggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riley from Lockney left Tuesday morning for their home after having visited a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alazava and Mary Louise, Houston, left for their home Monday after having visited a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braulio Villarreal.

Mrs. Janette Rathbun, who is a patient at Wilford Hall Hospital, was released Thursday to convalesce from a cold at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crostewaite, under the following Tuesday when she will

be re-admitted in preparation for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ware now home after enjoying four weeks trailering at Four Seasons Trailer Park at Zapata. They reported that they enjoyed the association of people who were trailering from Canada, Colorado, Iowa, California, Washington State, Alaska and various other states.

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Hospital News

ADMISSIONS
DECEMBER 4
Clarence McBee, Hondo
DECEMBER 5
Joe H. Schueling, Hondo

John A. Harris, Devine
Valente Hernandez, Hondo
DECEMBER 6
Roque Galvan, Hondo
DECEMBER 7
Clarence Muennink, Yancey

Floyd Williams, Devine
Walter Reavis, Utopia
DECEMBER 8
Nancy Buescher, Hondo
George N. Wilson, Hondo
DECEMBER 9
Henrietta Batot, Hondo

DISCHARGES
DECEMBER 4
Sallie A. Porter, Devine
Rebecca Rodriguez, Hondo
Maurice Ogden, Sabinal
Eloisa Muniz, Sabinal

DECEMBER 5
Emma Gazaway, Utopia
Juanita Garcia, Hondo
Juanita Cisneros, Natalia
Stephen Franklin, Sabinal

DECEMBER 6
Mary Meyer, Dunlay
DECEMBER 7
John Crutcher, Hondo
Irma Muniz, Sabinal
John A. Harris, Devine

DECEMBER 8
Dorothy Miller, Hondo
Clarence McBee, Hondo
Joe Schueling, Hondo

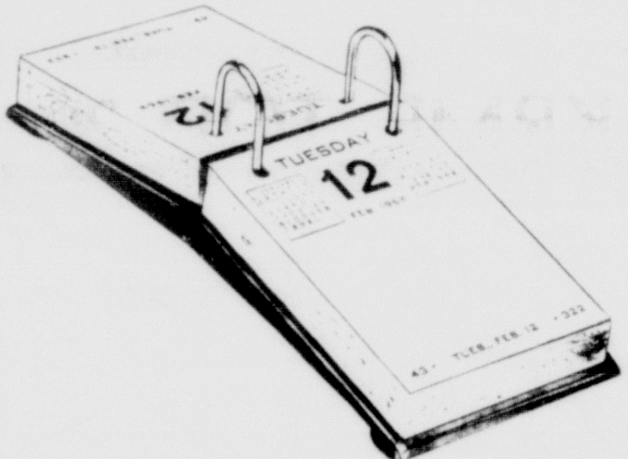
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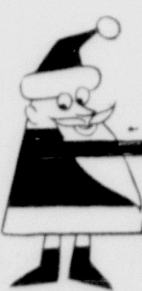
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PIMIENTOS 2 for 37¢
2oz. JAR
FRENCH
MUSTARD 39¢
24oz. JAR
AMERICAN BEAUTY
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10oz. SIZE
KRAFT MARSH MALLOW
CREAM 29¢
7oz. SIZE
16 oz. SIZE
MOP & GLO 69¢

- DUNCAN HINES
BROWNIE MIX 69¢
23oz. SIZE
KEEBLER CLUB
CRACKERS 45¢
16oz. SIZE
SUN BEAM
BREAD 31¢
33 1/2 LOAF
DIAMOND
FOIL 25¢
25 FT. ROLL
KIM BELL'S
MARGARINE 49¢
2.16 S.
GNT. SIZE
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